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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. More particularly, the attached replacement sheet, which includes a formal drawing of Figure 1, replaces the original informal drawing of Figure 1 at Page 8 of the Application-as-filed.

Consequently, in Figure 1 informal renderings and text format have been deleted and graphics and text format in conformance with United States practice substituted therefore.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (1) in APPENDIX.

REMARKS

As noted above, the informal graph within the Application-as-filed has been deleted and a formal drawing substituted therefore. In amended Figure 1, informal renderings and text have been deleted and graphics and text format in conformance with United States practice have been substituted therefore. For example, the tradename "Sunett" has been removed and the chemical term "Acesulfame K" substituted therefore.

Applicants respectfully submit that the foregoing changes to the figure merely correct informalities within the Application-as-filed and do not introduce new matter.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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APPENDIX

REPLACEMENT SHEET OF FORMAL DRAWINGS